

RIVER EDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
"Building Bright Futures Together"

AGENDA
November 10, 2021
7:30 PM Public Meeting

In response to the COVID-19 public health emergency and the emergency orders and directives at the federal, State and local levels, the meeting of the River Edge Board of Education scheduled for Wednesday, November 10, 2021 will have a meeting conducted from the Roosevelt School Media Center. Details for how to access and participate through remote means are listed herein and will be posted on the District website at www.riveredgeschools.org. You will be able to fully participate in this meeting including, providing public comment.

The Public may observe and participate in the meeting only via the methods listed below.

Please click the link below to join the Zoom Meeting:

Meeting Access URL

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83360796182?pwd=SUVMbniYMOIHMjJMM2VxMkVmQjFOZz09>

Meeting Access Code / ID: 833 6079 6182

Password: 410711

The Meeting Agenda will be available on the District Website at www.riveredgeschools.org

CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE

MISSION STATEMENT

The River Edge School District is a partnership of students, parents, staff, and community members. We are dedicated to providing a supportive environment in which all students can reach their maximum academic potential, while developing as responsible citizens who respect individuality. Our goals will be achieved because:

- curriculum and instruction are aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards
- all decisions reflect the academic, social/emotional and physical needs of pre-K to sixth grade students
- cooperation and on-going communication exist between the school district and the community
- school administrators and the Board of Education work together to assess and adjust procedures in response to new mandates and the changing needs of the community

ROLL CALL

OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS NOTICE

Pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, notice of this meeting, its date, time and place have been delivered to the Post Office, the Municipal Building, Town News, The Record and posted on the District website, at least 48 hours prior to the time of this meeting.

CLOSED SESSION (When Necessary)

SPECIAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Public Comment on Agenda Items

REPORTS

- 1. SUPERINTENDENT
- 2. PRINCIPAL
- 3. BOARD SECRETARY
- 4. PRESIDENT
- 5. COMMITTEES

MOTIONS TO BE ACTED UPON

A. ADMINISTRATION/POLICY

- 1. That the Board of Education approve the Minutes of October 27, 2021.
- 2. That the Board of Education approve the staff development and travel as per the schedules for November 2021 including relevant mileage reimbursement. (Addendum)
- 3. That the Board of Education approve the completion of the following emergency drills:

School	Dates
Cherry Hill School	October 18, 2021 Shelter in Place October 21, 2021 Fire Drill October 27, 2021 Shelter in Place
Roosevelt School	October 11, 2021 Fire Drill October 25, 2021 Shelter in Place

4. That the Board of Education approve the 2021 Board of Education Meeting Dates as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>
January 5, 2022	Roosevelt School (Re-Organization Meeting)
January 19, 2022	Roosevelt School
February 2, 2022	Roosevelt School
February 16, 2022	Roosevelt School
March 2, 2022	Roosevelt School
March 16, 2022	Roosevelt School
April 6, 2022	Roosevelt School
April 27, 2022	Roosevelt School
May 4, 2022	Roosevelt School
May 18, 2022	Roosevelt School
June 8, 2022	Roosevelt School
June 22, 2022	Roosevelt School

5. That the Board of Education approve the following District Goals for the 2021-2022 school year.

Goal # 1: By June 2022, students in Grades 3 through 6 will demonstrate growth in targeted areas of English Language Arts, as per baseline data. River Edge students will demonstrate a positive percentage point increase from Form A to Form C, as per each grade level's targeted area of instruction. The overall average point increase for River Edge will be $\geq +11.38$ points. This goal will focus on the following:

- Grade 3 - Literary Text
- Grade 4 - Literary Text
- Grade 5 - Informational Text
- Grade 6 - Informational Text

Goal # 2: By June 2022, students in Grades 3 through 6 will demonstrate an average growth in targeted areas of Mathematics, as per baseline data. River Edge students will demonstrate a positive percentage point increase from Form A to Form C, as per each grade level's targeted area of instruction. The overall average point increase for River Edge will be $\geq +26.25$ points. This goal will focus on the following:

- Grade 3 - Operations & Algebraic Thinking
- Grade 4 - Fractions
- Grade 5 - Fractions
- Grade 6 - Expressions & Equations

Goal # 3: During the 2021-2022 school year, we will continue to promote awareness of equity, diversity, and inclusion.

- To work towards an inclusive curriculum, content area lessons will include stories about characters, both fictional and factual, that are of various ethnic, cultural, and racial identities. To meet this goal, a minimum of 80% of staff observations and walkthroughs will show documentation that includes the integration of equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- To support and enhance parent communication and community involvement, the E-D-I Team will foster collaboration with all stakeholders. Parent Academy sessions and other opportunities for ongoing discussions will be offered. To meet this goal, there will be a minimum of two community sessions.

Goal # 4 During the 2021-2022 school year, we will continue to encourage and foster opportunities for students and staff that support their mental health and social emotional growth.

- Innovative programs focused on community connections, student leadership, and collaboration with others will be integrated to build social emotional learning skills. To meet this goal, a minimum of 80% of staff observations and walkthroughs will show documentation of social emotional learning practices embedded throughout the school day and in daily instruction.
- To promote awareness of mental health and social emotional learning, professional development sessions and opportunities for staff to reflect on their own mental health needs will be offered. Information will be shared with parents and the community via letters, posts on our district website, and Parent Academy sessions. To meet this goal, a minimum of ten professional development sessions and opportunities for staff will take place and there will be a minimum of three sessions for the community.

6. That the Board of Education approve the following School Goals for the 2021-2022 school year.

Cherry Hill School

Goal # 1: By June 2022, students in Grades 3 through 6 will demonstrate growth in targeted areas of English Language Arts, as per baseline data. Cherry Hill students will demonstrate a positive point increase from LinkIt! Form A to Form C, as per each grade level's targeted area of instruction. The overall average point increase for Cherry Hill School will be $\geq +11.75$ points. This goal will focus on the following:

- Grade 3 - Literary Text
- Grade 4 - Literary Text
- Grade 5 - Informational Text
- Grade 6 - Informational Text

Goal # 2: By June 2022, students in Grades 3 through 6 will demonstrate growth in the below targeted areas of Mathematics, as per baseline data. Cherry Hill students will demonstrate a positive point increase from LinkIt! Form A to Form C, as per each grade level's targeted area of instruction. The overall average point increase for Cherry Hill School will be $\geq +27$ points. This goal will focus on the following:

- Grade 3 - Operations & Algebraic Thinking
- Grade 4 - Fractions
- Grade 5 - Fractions
- Grade 6 - Expressions & Equations

Roosevelt School

Goal # 1: By June 2022, students in Grades 3 through 6 will demonstrate growth in targeted areas of English Language Arts, as per baseline data. Roosevelt students will demonstrate a positive point increase from LinkIt! Form A to Form C, as per each grade level's targeted area of instruction. The overall average point increase for Roosevelt School will be $\geq +11$ points. This goal will focus on the following:

- Grade 3 - Literary Text
- Grade 4 - Literary Text
- Grade 5 - Informational Text
- Grade 6 - Informational Text

Goal # 2: By June 2022, students in Grades 3 through 6 will demonstrate growth in the below targeted areas of Mathematics, as per baseline data. Roosevelt students will demonstrate a positive point increase from LinkIt! Form A to Form C, as per each grade level's targeted area of instruction. The overall average point increase for Roosevelt School will be $\geq +25.5$ points. This goal will focus on the following:

- Grade 3 - Operations & Algebraic Thinking
- Grade 4 - Fractions
- Grade 5 - Fractions
- Grade 6 - Expressions & Equations

7. That the Board of Education approve the Health and Safety Evaluation of Schools Buildings Checklist Statement of Assurance for the 2021-2022 school year.
8. That the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 River Edge Purchasing Manual.

9. **WHEREAS**, the River Edge Board of Education, in the County of Bergen, is undergoing evaluation under NJQSAC for the 2021-2022 school year; and

WHEREAS, N.J.A.C. 6A:30-3.2(f) requires participating school districts to hold a public meeting to approve the submission of the district's DPR responses with respect to this process; and

WHEREAS, the River Edge Board of Education, in the County of Bergen, have reviewed the districts DPR responses and hereby approves these documents; now

BE IT RESOLVED, that the River Edge Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to submit the attached DPRs to the Commissioner of Education in compliance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:30-3.2(f).

10. That the Board of Education approve the following class trips:

School	Grade	Destination	Cost to District
Cherry Hill	5 & 6 Student Council	Memorial Park River Edge, NJ	\$0
Roosevelt	5 & 6 Student Council	Memorial Park River Edge, NJ	\$0

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

B. **CURRICULUM/EDUCATION** - None

C. **BUILDING & GROUNDS** - None

D. **FINANCE/GRANTS/GIFTS**

1. That the Board of Education approve an amendment to the FY 22 IDEA Grant for carryover funds as follows:

Basic IDEA - Public	\$36,329
Basic IDEA - Non-public	\$128,351
Preschool IDEA-Public	\$5,971

2. That the Board of Education approve an amendment to the FY 22 Title Grant for carryover funds as follows:

Title I	\$4,321
Title II-Public	\$1,377
Title II-Non-Public	\$1,172
Title III-Public	\$8,308
Title III -Non-Public	\$1,441
Title IV Public	\$1,430
Title IV Non-Public	\$1,218

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

E. PERSONNEL

1. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the retirement of Kathleen Grado, Secretary to the Superintendent, effective January 1, 2022.
2. That the Board of Education accept, with regret, the resignation of Michelle Bressack, Lunch Aide, effective October 28, 2021.
3. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Dara Lennon, River Dell High School student, for a senior internship one day per week as part of a School Sponsored Structured Learning Experience to commence on February 1, 2022 through May 17, 2022.
4. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve Christina Christatos as Student Teacher, to commence on November 11, 2021 through January 14, 2022.
5. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following as Substitute Teachers for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Christina Christatos
Eugenia Tavaréz

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

F. RIVER EDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION - None

G. REGION V ADMINISTRATION & TRANSPORTATION

1. That the Board of Education, with the recommendation of the Superintendent does hereby accept, adopt and agree to comply with the Region V Bylaws.
2. That the Board of Education rescind the following Bid Contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.

Route	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Diem Aide	Increase / Decrease Adjustment cost per Vehicle	Increase / Decrease Adjustment cost per Mile
2979	RC Prime Transportation	\$195.00	\$30.00	\$195.00	\$30.00
2989	Kids Choice Transportation	\$259.00	\$55.00	\$259.00	\$0.00
2996	Morgan Transportation	\$329.00	\$44.00	\$331.00	\$2.00
3004	Sun Transportation	\$169.00	\$40.00	\$169.00	\$2.99
3005	Horizon Transportation	\$224.00	\$50.00	\$224.00	\$2.99

3. That the Board of Education post approve the following Bid Contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.

Route	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Diem Aide	Increase / Decrease Adjustment cost per Vehicle	Increase / Decrease Adjustment cost per Mile
2979	RC Prime Transportation	\$195.00	\$50.00	\$195.00	\$50.00
2989	American Star Transportation	\$280.00	\$48.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2996	American Star Transportation	\$350.00	\$50.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
3004	All Points Transportation	\$275.00	\$40.00	\$275.00	\$2.99
3005	All Points Transportation	\$370.00	\$40.00	\$370.00	\$2.99

4. That the Board of Education approve the correction to the following Bid Contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.

Route	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Diem Aide	Increase / Decrease Adjustment cost per Vehicle	Increase / Decrease Adjustment cost per Mile
2979	RC Prime Transportation	\$195.00	\$50.00	\$195.00	\$4.99

5. That the Board of Education post approve the following Quote Contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.

Route	Transporter	Per Diem	Per Diem Aide	Total Per Diem
Q025	Town & Country Bus Company	\$150.00	\$40.00	\$190.00

6. That the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Warren County Special Services (Host) and Region V (Joiner).
7. That the Board of Education approve the 2021-2022 Jointure Transportation Agreement between Region V (Host) and SBJC (Joiner).

Motion by: _____ **Seconded by:** _____

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

CLOSED SESSION (WHEN NECESSARY)

ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Board Meetings

November 17, 2021

December 1, 2021